EXHIBIT 1

COLLECTIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Collective Action Settlement Agreement and Release ("Agreement") is entered into between Felicia Dance ("Named Plaintiff") on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, and First Data Corporation ("First Data"), Star Networks, Inc. ("Star Networks"), and Money Network Financial, LLC ("Money Network") (collectively, "Defendants").

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- A. For settlement purposes only, the Settling Parties agree that the Named Plaintiff and the "Potential Opt-in Plaintiffs" (as defined below) are similarly situated for purposes of 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") and consent to Court-facilitated notice to the Named Plaintiff and Potential Opt-in Plaintiffs. The Potential Opt-in Plaintiffs will include only those individuals who worked for Money Network or Star Networks as Senior Client Service Analysts at any time between June 21, 2017, and the date of this Agreement. Named Plaintiff is identified by name and Employee Identification Number on Exhibit A. The Potential Opt-In Plaintiffs are identified by Employee Identification Number on Exhibit B. Defendants do not waive, and instead expressly reserve, the right to challenge conditional or final certification, as if this Agreement had not been entered into by the Settling Parties, in the event the Court does not approve the settlement.
- **B.** The Settling Parties will cooperate and present to the Court for its consideration in connection with the approval of the Agreement and Court-facilitated notice such information as may be reasonably requested by the Court for approving FLSA settlements and facilitated notice.

II. SETTLEMENT APPROVAL PROCEDURE

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Within 14 days¹ after the execution of this Agreement, the Settling Parties will file in the case styled Felicia Dance, on behalf of herself and those similarly situated v. First Data Corporation, et al., Case No. 1:19-cv-02860-SDG pending in the United States District Court for

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III. MODE, CALCULATION, AND TIMING OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

A. Notices of Settlement and Consents to Join

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- 4. In the event any Consent to Join and Release Forms are submitted timely but do not contain signatures or sufficient information to identify the Potential Opt-In Plaintiff, the Settlement Claims Administrator will provide the Potential Opt-In Plaintiff with a letter requesting the information that was not provided (the "Cure Letter") and giving the Potential Opt-In Plaintiff 15 days to respond. Any Potential Opt-In Plaintiff who fails to respond timely to a Cure Letter will not be considered a Qualified Claimant (as defined below).
- 5. Only the Named Plaintiff and those Potential Opt-In Plaintiffs who timely return properly completed (or cured) Consent to Join and Release Forms will be considered "Qualified Claimants" entitled to receive a Settlement Award.
- 6. In the event of a dispute over late submission of any Consent to Join and Release Form, the Settling Parties will meet and confer in good faith in an effort to resolve the dispute. If the Settling Parties are unable to reach an agreement, the Settlement Claims Administrator will decide the dispute, and its decision will be final.
- 7. Within 10 days after the Claim Bar Date (the "Notification Date"), the Settlement Claims Administrator will provide to Defendants' Counsel and Plaintiff's Counsel: (a) unredacted copies of all timely returned Consent to Join and Release Forms; and (b) redacted copies of all timely-received Consent to Join and Release Forms suitable for filing with the Court i.e., removing addresses and other personally-identifying information.
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B. Defendants' Obligations

- Gross Settlement Fund. In consideration for the dismissal with prejudice of 1. the Litigation, as well as the release of claims effected by this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, Defendants will pay a gross maximum of \$165,500.00 (the "Gross Settlement Fund") to settle the Litigation. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Gross Settlement Fund includes payment for: (1) the Settlement Award to Named Plaintiff and all Potential Opt-In Plaintiffs who become Qualified Claimants, or their respective authorized legal representatives; (2) all attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses approved by the Court, including those in connection with securing Court approval of this Agreement, the claims process, and implementing this Agreement: (3) all costs of and expenses incurred by the Settlement Claims Administrator, as described in Section III.C.3 and D.3.4.; and (4) applicable federal, state and local taxes or other withholdings required to be withheld, remitted, or paid by Defendants, provided however, the Gross Settlement Fund does not include Defendants' share of any payroll taxes associated with any portions of the Settlement Awards designated as wages under IRS Form W-2 unless Defendants make a supplemental payment to the Gross Settlement Fund in an amount equal to such taxes (the "Supplemental Tax Payment"). Except for Defendants' share of any payroll taxes associated with any portions of the Settlement Awards designated as wages under IRS Form W-2, the Gross Settlement Fund will be all that Defendants or Released Parties (as defined below) will pay to settle the Litigation and assumes Named Plaintiff and all of the Potential Opt-in Plaintiffs make valid and timely claims and become Qualified Claimants. The Gross Settlement Fund is exclusive of any interest or investment income accrued, which accrued interest/income will be returned to Defendants.
- 2. Revised Settlement Fund. All attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses approved by the Court, including those in connection with securing Court approval of this Agreement, the claims administration process, and implementing this Agreement, including as described in Section III.D.3.,4., and all costs of and expenses incurred by the Settlement Claims Administrator, including as described in Section III.C.3., (together, the "Gross Settlement Fund Fees and Expenses") will be deducted from the Gross Settlement Fund to obtain the amount of the Revised Settlement Fund.
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D. Creation and Implementation of a Qualified Settlement Fund

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election required to treat the Settlement Fund as a Qualified Settlement Fund from the earliest possible date.

3. Tax Withholding and Reporting.

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IV. RELEASE BY QUALIFIED CLAIMANTS

Conditioned upon the Court's entry of the Approval Order, and in exchange for the monetary consideration recited in this Agreement, the Named Plaintiff agrees to dismiss the Litigation with prejudice and all Qualified Claimants release Defendants and each and all of their present and former parents, including Fisery, Inc., subsidiaries, affiliates, related entities, business units, owners, predecessors, successors, shareholders, members, joint ventures, assigns, agents, directors, officers, board members, employees, representatives, insurers, attorneys, trustees, benefit plans, plan fiduciaries, affiliated divisions, and all persons acting by, through, under, or in concert with any of them (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all wage and hour claims asserted in the Amended Complaint or that could have been asserted in the Amended Complaint, including claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 201, et seq., and any state and/or local wage-and-hour laws, including but not limited to all claims for minimum wage and unpaid regular or overtime wages, all derivative benefit claims (both ERISA and non-ERISA benefits), interest or liquidated damages on such claims, and attorneys' fees and costs related to such claims, through the expiration of the period to appeal court approval of this Agreement as set forth in the Consent to Join and Release Forms.

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VI. REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL

All of the Settling Parties acknowledge that they have been represented by counsel throughout all negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement and that this Agreement has been executed with the consent and advice of counsel.

VII. NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY

Defendants enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense and disruption to their business. The Settling Parties acknowledge and agree that liability for the actions that are the subject matter of this Agreement is disputed by Defendants. This Agreement and the settlement are a compromise and will not be construed as an admission of liability at any time or for any purpose, under any circumstances, by the Settling Parties to this Agreement. The Settling Parties further acknowledge and agree that this Agreement and the settlement will not be used to suggest an admission of liability in any dispute the Settling Parties may have now or in the future with respect to any person or entity. Neither this Agreement nor any part of the negotiations had in connection with it, will constitute evidence with respect to any issue or dispute other than for purposes of enforcing this Agreement.

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- C. <u>Controlling Law</u>. This Agreement is governed by, construed, enforced and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and is subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta Division).
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Dated:	Mar 2, 2021 March, 2021	Felicia Dance Signed: FELICIA DANCE (Mar 2, 2021 22:07 EST) in her individual capacity as Named Plaintiff and as representative for Qualified Claimants
Dated:	March, 2021	By: Andrew Frisch, Esq. Morgan & Morgan, P.A. Counsel for Named Plaintiff

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